

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 883

By Hazlewood

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the Soddy Daisy High School cheerleaders upon winning the National Cheerleaders Association High School National Championship.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those exemplary sports teams and athletes who have attained the pinnacle of competition, bringing great honor and acclaim to Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the Soddy Daisy High School cheerleaders are such resolute young athletes, and on January 28, 2018, they achieved supreme victory, winning the National Cheerleaders Association (NCA) High School National Championship; and

WHEREAS, the NCA national competition is considered the most prestigious in school cheerleading; in order to participate in the annual event, teams must first qualify, and thousands of athletes compete each year from nearly every state in the union; and

WHEREAS, this year's win marks the fourth consecutive national championship for the Soddy Daisy High School cheerleaders, no small feat and an unprecedented run for the team, which has been competing in the NCA tournament for twenty years; and

WHEREAS, not only did they win first place in national competition, the Soddy Daisy cheerleaders also had the highest score in the competition, garnering the Herkie High Point Award, the first to be won by any team in the high school's region; and

WHEREAS, the impressive student athletes who comprise the cheerleading team all have a 3.0 grade point average or higher, and six of the twelve have a 4.0 or higher grade point average; the cheerleaders are role models at their school, and many have gone on to receive college athletic scholarships for cheerleading, including seven in the last three years, with four more strong contenders for this upcoming year; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that these outstanding young women should be recognized for their accomplishments in cheerleading competition; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate the Soddy Daisy High School cheerleaders upon winning the National Cheerleading Association High School National Championship and extend to them our best wishes for continued success in all their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.